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items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Hearing notices from the Transportation Committee and from Health and Human Services, signed by their respective Chairs. Senator Vrtiska has an amendment to LB 692 to be printed. Two announcements, Mr. President. Program Evaluation Committee will be meeting underneath the north balcony at ten o'clock today; Program Evaluation, ten o'clock today. And Revenue Committee will have an Executive Session at eleven o'clock in their hearing room, 1524. (Legislative Journal pages 601-605.)

Mr. President, I now have a series of amendments I believe has been indicated to me would...are to be withdrawn. Senator Thompson, AM1263, AM1263, it's an amendment you told me you wanted to go away, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, it's withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham had an amendment I understand he wished to withdraw as well, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, it's withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Thompson, AM1690, your second amendment to be withdrawn, I believe, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, it's withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) For debate on the committee amendments to LB 652, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, at some point I'm going to talk to Senator Thompson and figure how we can divide this question. She mentioned negotiations and I presume that's among people who work with various agencies, with the counties and whoever else has an interest in this bill. And, although it has not a lot of pages, there are very serious